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RE: New Historic Bridge Impacts Programmatic 4(f) form available for Federal Categorical Exclusion projects processed under July 1, 2008 MOU

## Dear Consultants:

Per the conditions of the July 1, 2008 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding the State Assumption of Responsibility for Categorical Exclusions (CE), the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) is now approving Programmatic 4(f) evaluations for all CE projects processed under the July 1, 2008 MOU.

As such, the form that is used for Programmatic 4(f) evaluations for projects that necessitate the use of historic bridges has been updated to reflect this change in approval authority. Any CE projects that are federally funded that adversely impact historic bridges will now need to use this updated form.

The new form can be found on UDOT's Environmental  $\rightarrow$  Categorical Exclusion Delegation Information website

(http://www.udot.utah.gov/main/f?p=100:pg:1335473254591153:::1:T,V:2053,)

If you have any questions about this form or change in procedure, please contact me at (801) 633-4896 or <a href="kkilpatrick@utah.gov">kkilpatrick@utah.gov</a>.

Regards,

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